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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**A. Introductory Comments:**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

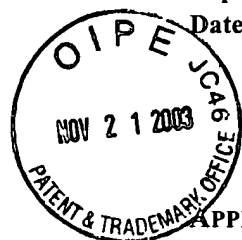
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.); and
- Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of these papers. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-511 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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